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Since January 1951, large gasoline and oil tank installations have been under construction near the harbor in Rostock-Bramow (M55/081) by the EKM Rohrleitungsbau at 2 Leopoldstrasse in Bitterfeld (M 52/E 14). The installations comprise six above-ground tanks, each 10 meters high and 9.5 meters in diameter. Construction work is reportedly scheduled to be completed in August 1951. These installations are to be used for the fueling of ships and will be under the control of the large Rostock-Bramow Tank Depot, an enterprise of the DKMZ (German Fuel and Mineral Oil Center).*

25X1 * Comment. The EKM Rohrleitungsbau formerly belonged to the Mannesmann Kohnenwerke. The Rostock-Bramow Depot of the DKMZ has is located at 15 Karl Hoppstrasse.

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